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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS,ODS
SUBJ: GOCR TUNA CONSULATATIONS WITH ECUADOR

REF: STATE 173643

1. MININTERIOR JUAN ECHEVERRIA VISITED ECUADOR JULY 10-14
TO DISCUSS TUNA ISSUES AND UPCOMING AUGUST MEETING IN MEXICO
CITY WITH ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN CONVERSATION
WITH EMBOFF JULY 15, ECHEVERRIA STATED THAT ECUADOREANS
"PROBABLY" WOULD ATTEND MEETING IN MEXICO CITY BUT THAT NEITHER
GOE NOR GOCR HAD YET RECEIVED FORMAL INVITATIONS TO MEETING.

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ALSO, HE DID NOT KNOW IF MEXICO WOULD INVITE PANAMA OR
NICARAGUA TO AUGUST INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

2. RE ECUADOREAN POSITION ON TUNA FISHERIES, ECHEVERRIA STATED
HIS BELIEF THAT DESPITE APPARENT "HARD" GOE POSITION, MANY OF
THE DIFFERENCES MIGHT BE SEMANTIC RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE. TO
ILLUSTRATE, HE POINTED OUT THAT GOE "PROPRIETARY CONCEPT" OVER

TUNA RESOURCE DIFFERED FROM GOCR "PRIORITY CONCEPT" BUT THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS IN QUITO HE GAINED IMPRESSION THAT SUITABLE LANGUAGE COULD BE FOUND THAT WOULD SATISFY DIFFERING POSITIONS OF ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING US. SIMILARLY, ON LICENSING ISSUE HE NOTED THAT "UNIFORM LICENSE" CONCEPT OF GOE COULD BE WEDDED TO REGIONAL LICENSE CONCEPT PROPOSED BY US AS ECHEVERRIA EXPLAINED GOE VIEW, UNIFORM LICENSES WOULD BE ISSUED BY CENTRAL AUTHORITY (IATTC OR NEW ORGAN) AND "VISAED" BY COASTAL STATES WHEN FISHING VESSEL WISHED TO ENTER JURISDICTIONAL WATERS OF SUCH STATES.

3. ECHEVERRIA STATED THAT GOCR WAS AWAITING ANNEXES TO DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BY US AT JUNE 28-29 SAN JOSE MEETING AND WOULD STUDY THEM CAREFULLY IN ANTICIPATION OF AUGUST 1-10 MEXICO CITY MEETING. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOCR AND GOM WOULD HOLD BILATERALS IN SAN JOSE LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST PRIOR TO MEXICO CITY MEETING.
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